



CCM 2012 Testimony

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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

H.B. 5339, "An Act Extending the Reporting Requirements for and Expanding the Membership of the Task Force to Study the Distribution of State Funds to Municipalities"

CCM urges the Committee to amend this bill.

CCM urges the Committee to amend HB 5339 to provide the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities – the statewide association of towns and cities, representing over 90% of the state's population – with a specific appointment on the Task Force. The bill would grant such specific authority to the Connecticut Council of Small Towns (COST).

CCM, the leading authority on Connecticut municipal finance issues, deserves its own specific appointment authority to such an important task force.

CCM urges the Committee to JFS this bill.

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